

## State of New Hampshire DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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June 14, 2002

Mr. Ron Corriveau Manchester Sand and Gravel 1355 Hooksett Road PO Box 16425 Hooksett, NH 03106

RE Heads Pond Dam# 120.02 in Hooksett - compliance with December 26, 2001 LOD

Dear Mr. Corriveau

This letter is to inform you that on June 7, 2002 I performed a follow up inspection to check for compliance with our December 26, 2001 LOD. All items have been completed. I would like to commend you for the excellent work done at Heads Pond Dam in order to comply with the December 26, 2001 LOD. This work was done in a timely manner and in full cooperation with the DES.

We would like to remind you that the dam is not considered safe enough to impound water and in 1987, the DES notified you that the dam had to remain in a drained state until the dam was removed or reconstructed. This condition remains. Please continue to keep the stoplog bays clear of debris and the embankments free of trees and brush. Please feel free to contact us with questions regarding the permitting process for reconstruction or removal. You may be interested to know that there are many potential funding sources available if you choose to remove the dam and restore the river to free-flowing condition, particularly due to the fact that it is the first dam blocking fish migration from the Merrimack River.

If you have any questions regarding removal or reconstruction, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



cc. Town of Hooksett Gretchen Rule

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